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Re: SBA-2019-000820 Processing Fee Estimate

Dear Mr. Amarel,

For purposes of processing your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, this office has classified you as a commercial user. If you object to that classification, please provide specific details explaining why you feel that category is inappropriate and what category you do qualify for.

In accordance with 13 C.F.R. § 102.8, we estimate that FOIA processing fees will be \$312. This includes approximately 1 hour of computer research at \$100/per hour, 1 hour of review at \$46/per hour from a GS-13 and below, and 2 hours of review at \$83/per hour from a GS-14 and above. Review will include researching and redacting any information that falls under an exemption.

Pursuant to 13 C.F.R. § 102.3(a)(2), we will not begin processing your request until we receive a fee declaration in which you agree to pay the expenses associated with the processing of your request. Upon completion of processing, we will notify you of our determinations but will not provide pertinent records until we receive your payment of assessed fees.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please feel free to contact David Fishman, Senior Legal Counsel for FOIA and Privacy Act at 202-205-6861.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Benderson
Associate General Counsel for Litigation
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U.S. Small Business Administration